Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 18 Mar 2021 until 23:59 on Friday 19 Mar 2021

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 17 Mar 2021 at 16:27

Confidence: High for generally settled pattern due to the ridge of high pressure extending from the west, but medium for any cloud cover detail, also for the extent of patchy rain and drizzle for Friday.

Headline for Thursday 18 Mar 2021: Mainly dry with occasional hazy sunshine.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 18 Mar 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	10%	10%	10%	10%

Forecast for Thursday 18 Mar 2021

Weather: A dry day for most with the best of the bright or sunny spells to the east of Pen y Fan, and the few isolated light showers that appear being largely restricted to western most ranges.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: Ranging from 80% in east and 40% in west.

Visibility: Good, becoming moderate in the isolated showers and very poor in cloud, with bases broken in west and well scattered in the east from 500-700m.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	10/13 N	10/13 N	10/15 NW	12/16 NW	15/20 NW	16/21 NW	15/20 NW	14/19 N	14/21 N
300	2/8 NW	3/7 W	5/12 W	7/12 NW	9/15 NW	9/16 NW	8/16 NW	7/14 NW	6/15 NW
Valley	2/5 NW	4/6 W	6/12 W	7/12 W	9/16 NW	9/16 NW	8/16 NW	6/14 NW	6/14 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	3/-1	2/-2	2/-2	3/-1	6/2	6/2	6/1	5/0	4/0
300	2/1	2/1	3/1	6/4	9/7	8/6	7/5	6/4	6/4
Valley	3/2	3/1	4/2	7/4	10/8	9/7	8/6	7/5	6/4
Freezing Level*	1000m	1100m	1800m	1900m	1900m	1800m	1900m	1800m	1900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Nothing to add.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
15:00 on Wed 17 Mar 2021	0mm	0mm	5.4mm

Forecast for Friday 19 Mar 2021

Weather: A rather cloudy day with patchy light rain or drizzle, though drier and brighter conditions spreading erratically from the east from mid-day.

Maximum wind: North or Northeast mean 25 mph with gusts reaching 35-40 mph across most exposed ridges and summits, easing light and variable later in the day.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 20% becoming 70% later in the day.

Visibility: Mostly moderate or poor, and in the hill fog very poor, with bases extensive from 450-650m, before improving late in the day.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 4 Celsius increasing 13 Celsius during the afternoon
At 600m: Plus 3 Celsius
Freezing level: Above all summits

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